

that the French government fell into a trap cleverly laid by the German government to separate France from her allies by asking for individual French authorization to enter the Ruhr district and putting it up to France alone to refuse Germany permission to take military measures.

The dollar rose today to the highest point ever known—15.35, and the pound sterling to 61.10. The Belgian franc even rose to 1.09. On the other hand, French francs decreased on all markets, both allied and neutral, which caused the brokers to say: "France is doing it alone—apparently the wrong way."

The German mark reached 25 centimes, a rise of five points since last Friday.

**WASHINGTON, April 7.**—Conversations between the United States, France, Great Britain and Italy on the Ruhr valley situation are now in progress. It was said at the state department. Officials would not say who had initiated the negotiations nor disclosed just what was being discussed. They did say, however, the conversations were a "natural development" of the movement of French troops into the Ruhr valley zone.

Jules Jusserand, the French ambassador, delivered to the state department two days ago a message from the French government regarding the French advance and asked for an expression of opinion from President Wilson.

## CLUBWOMEN URGED TO JOIN IN FIGHT

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James S. Garvin of Somerset and Mrs. T. H. Cureton of Williams received only a small percentage of the 102 votes cast. The "dark horse" prophesied proved to be Mrs. Connor, who, it is understood, has the support of practically all the Phoenix delegation. She is a woman of wide club experience, having organized and served as president of the State Federation of Clubs of Alaska. A factor in promoting her candidacy is that many of the clubwomen believe recognition should be given to the Globe and its clubwomen, the clubs there making exceptionally fine reports.

Mrs. Flanagan has a large personal following and there is considerable lobbying being done by friends of both candidates. Owing to the primary election laws, confusion may result, as many names will be offered for two offices. Mrs. Connor's name will appear on the ballot for first place president with that of Mrs. H. C. Lockett of Phoenix. Mrs. Westover and Mrs. Flanagan will be on the ticket for second place president. Mrs. D. I. Craig of Globe and Mrs. Jay Good of Globe are recording secretary. Mrs. W. H.

Hoover of Prescott and Mrs. Good for treasurer. Mrs. C. A. Warren of Kingman and Mrs. W. S. Brakefield of Bisbee for auditor, and Mrs. Brakefield and Mrs. Westover for general field secretary.

The Billy Sunday methods employed at the Central Arizona District Federation last fall to raise funds for the president's traveling fund were again brought into play, \$410 being raised in a few moments. Mrs. Lockett, for the Central Federation, presented \$100 to place the name of Mrs. H. A. Gull, state president, on the honor roll. The amount pledged makes the total fund at present over \$2000, the interest to be used by the president to assist in defraying her expenses.

**Speaks on Home Economics.**—Miss Flossie Wills, home demonstration agent of Maricopa county, spoke at the morning session on "Home Economics Problem of the Arizona Woman's Club." She said there was more important work for home economics departments than to serve tea and hand out recipes. She advocated thrift instead and pointed out the work of the Phoenix High School Parent-Teacher association, which resulted in the high school girls, by a four-fifths vote, adopting uniform style of dress. She urged cooperation in Arizona week campaign for cheaper food of meat, to be held beginning April 12.

"There would be fewer divorces if wives kept their household accounts in a business-like manner," she said. Mrs. Louise Spindler, demonstration agent of Cochise county, made a plea for clean milk. Mrs. Westover reported civil service reform and the legislative report prepared by Mrs. J. L. Alexander of Phoenix was indorsed unanimously.

There were a number of interesting features, including the reading of the prize-winning poem and an hour of music. Mrs. Ida W. Douglas of the University of Arizona faculty gave an illustrated talk on Chopin. Her words and music were equally inspiring. At noon there was a beautifully appointed luncheon which was given the club presidents at the Copper Queen hotel, and in the evening a smart dinner at the Country club was given in honor of the delegates, those who appeared on the program and representatives of the press.

## FOUR DIE IN FIRE

**SEATTLE, Wash., April 7.**—The death toll today from the fire at the La Casse, a fireman, from injuries, increased to four the known fatalities resulting from the destruction by fire early today of the Lincoln hotel here. Firemen and police were searching the smoldering ruins for bodies of other possible victims of the fire.

A Boston lecturer, believed to have been a guest at the hotel, was missing tonight.

## ARIZONA CITIES GREET LOCAL MEN

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Phoenix. The excursionists marched through the main thoroughfares, received and responded to the cheers of Casa Grande's citizens, entertained the children with band and jazz band, and toured the rapidly developing Casa Grande Valley as the guests of the local commercial body.

Mayor A. A. Jayne welcomed the Phoenix men, declaring that great good was bound to result from the development of a closer commercial and social relationship between the two neighbor cities.

E. C. Phelps responded for the visitors and paid tribute to the development of Casa Grande pointing to the day when the entire valley will be irrigated.

"The things that you are working for, we are working for," he added, "and in that development you may count upon Phoenix to back you up."

**C. of C. Directors Meet On Train.**—ON BOARD THE BORDERLAND SPECIAL, April 7.—The regular weekly directors' meeting of the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce was held in dining car No. 1 of the Borderland Special, somewhere between Casa Grande and Tucson.

The directors who attended the meeting were W. W. Lawton, acting chairman; J. C. Dobbins, John F. Barker, R. W. Lescher, J. H. Mulreine, Roy Murray and F. W. Griffin.

The Borderland Special is a solid Pullman train, including two diners and an observation car. It was necessary to unhinge the rear door of the observation car this morning to serve a piano. The excursionists obtained first hand news of the city election this morning when copies of The Arizona Republican were furnished each passenger of the special.

The program for tomorrow is an early arrival at Bisbee, an ostrich egg breakfast on board the special, with the mayor of Bisbee at luncheon, a trip to the Bisbee mines and a visit to Douglas in the afternoon and evening. Nogales will be reached early Friday morning.

Accompanied by the Indian School band of 27 pieces and a color bearer, the Borderland Excursion pulled out at an early hour yesterday morning for the southern part of the state, to be absent until Saturday night.

Almost every business concern in Phoenix was represented among those on the train. Following is a list of those who went:

F. O. Adams, George O. Briscoe, R. D. Roper, Edward Hash, D. M. Matthews, C. C. McNabb, W. W. Montgomery, E. F. Whittlesey, W. W. Lawton, J. S. Williams, J. R. Halstead, A. A. Carrick, Raymond Dyer, Harry Taffe, H. T. Duff, Russell Freeman, T. K. Dunbar, Roy McCarthy, M. J. McCauley, Dr. H. R. Carson, Charles E. Morton, Col. Power Conway, Roy Murray, Harry Diehl, Frank E. Bellamy, Webb Griffin, E. K. Lewis, W. W. Gibson, H. D. Moway, J. R. Whitney, J. C. Adams, Donald Dunbar, E. T. Collins, Shirley Christy, George H. Reuben, W. R. Johnson, E. C. Phelps, L. W. Saddinger, R. A. Jackson, Osborne, A. B. Clark, John Curley, D. A. Donofrio, Dwight B. Heard, A. Goldberger, John Hyder, Roy Nebbett, Joseph Levy, C. D. Dorrie, W. S. Donman, Major W. L. Nash, William Gleason, Alfred Becker, P. G. McKesson, John F. Barker, W. L. Coffin, Warren McArthur, H. Baswitz, E. O'Malley, Leo Goldman, Peter W. Duncan, Guy Alsap, W. M. Smith, Joseph Lohet, E. T. Hazlett, R. M. Monaghan, W. R. Vayland, J. H. Mulreine, George Chaplin, Jack Hallen, Jack Towland, Julian Ganz, N. C. Pierce, James C. Dobbins, W. D. Holt, J. O. Sexton, Harry Welch, Grant Jones and delegates from Tempe, W. W. Pickrell of Chandler, Robert Metzler, Press Bancroft.

## IMMIGRATION BOARD URGED A MEETING

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

**NEW YORK, April 7.**—Establishment of a federal board of assimilation to "coordinate all existing governmental activities for the immigration," was advocated today at the national immigration conference held here under the auspices of the Inter-racial council of New York. The problem of the immigrant was discussed from every conceivable angle by delegates representing 30 racial groups scattered throughout the country.

The duties of the proposed board of assimilation, as indorsed by the conference, would include "facilitating the safe and expeditious distribution of immigrants to their several destinations, supplying them with information and assistance in respect to the securing of employment in those industries for which they are best adapted, and affording them instruction in the English language and in the history, customs and institutions of our country."

## FREE WOMAN CHARGED WITH SLAYING OF HER DIVORCED HUSBAND

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

**HAMPTON, Va., April 7.**—Mrs. Mitti Jester Cumming, charged with the murder of her divorced husband, who was shot to death in the street here in February, was acquitted tonight by a jury. The verdict was returned after the jury had deliberated only four minutes. The trial began yesterday, much of the first day's session being taken up with the defendant's recital of her marital troubles.

Mrs. Cumming's former husband, S. Gordon Cumming, a lawyer and former member of the legislature, was killed February 7. Mrs. Cumming told the jury she met him that day and asked for money, and that he threatened to lock her up again.

"I don't remember else," the woman added, "until I saw him lying on the pavement."

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## ABOUT THE STATE

**Gov. Campbell To Give Oration.**—BISBEE.—Annual memorial services of Bisbee Lodge No. 718, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held next Sunday, April 11, at the Grand theater. This ceremony by the Moose lodge in honor of their departed brothers is always impressive. A fine musical program will be made by Gov. Thomas E. Campbell.—Daily Review.

**COCK TO March From Globe.**—DOUGLAS.—Orders have been received at Arizona army district headquarters from the southern department announcing that Company K, 19th Infantry, will march from Globe to Douglas, where they will take station at Camp Harry J. Jones. Heavy baggage and members of the command who are ill will be sent by train. Notes on condition of roads between the two cities and a general report of the trip will be made through district headquarters to the southern department.—Daily Intelligencer.

**Yuma Part of U. S. Army.**—DOUGLAS.—According to official advice received in camp that part of Arizona lying south of 33 degrees lat. and 114 degrees long. has been made a part of the western department. When the order arrived there was a general rush for maps to where the duties of the immigrant were discussed. The district referred to was just the extreme southwest corner of the state embracing Yuma and its environs. Hitherto, Yuma has been in the southern department and a part of the western district of Arizona. It has now been subtracted from the southern department and added to the western department.—Daily Intelligencer.

**PRESCOTT—E. W. Hubbard,** broker, who have just finished an examination of the Davis Silver Zone Mining company property, returned to New York last night. Before leaving, Hubbard, on the advice of Sturgis, definitely decided to take over the property, which is now in the prospect stage, and thoroughly explored for his possible ore bodies. Hubbard is senior partner of the prominent brokerage firm of Clarke & Hubbard, stock brokers.—Journal Miner.

**CLIFTON.**—Clifton's new town hall, which has just been completed at an expense of \$15,000, is the finest in the state of Arizona. It has commodious offices for the mayor, clerk, engineer, marshal and fire department, as well as a council chamber. The hall is an annex and is fully equipped in the most modern way with shower baths and other sanitary arrangements. In fact the whole building is strictly up to the minute with electric lights, steam heat, fireproof vaults for records, etc. Clifton has a right to be proud of this structure, which would do credit to a city far larger size.—The Copper Era.

**Plan To Dam River.**—YUMA.—According to the Calexico Chronicle, a new angle for obtaining water this summer is presented, by the fact that it is stated the Mexican government will place a dam in the river below the line so that the water may be backed up in sufficient quantity to prevent a serious shortage during the summer months.—Morning Sun.

**\$1587.85 for Children's Home.**—NOGALES.—Mrs. A. M. Gillespie, city chairman of the drive for funds for Arizona Children's home, announced late this afternoon that \$1587.85 had been collected for the betterment of the home. A large sum is expected from the ball to be given tomorrow night in the basement of the Wise building.—Herald.

**Passenger Air Line.**—FLAGSTAFF.—The Curtis Airplane corporation, who are now running a passenger line of eight passenger planes from Caspar to the Wyoming oil fields, are contemplating running a line from some point on the Santa Fe to one of the northern transcontinental railroads, according to J. Y. Stock of Caspar, Wyo., agent for the Curtis Airplane corporation and president of the Aerial Transportation Line and Training school.

**Lawyer Held on Guaranty.**—BISBEE.—Counsel for the defense, in the person of S. K. Williams, was held responsible yesterday by Police Judge Hogan to the extent of \$100 for the failure of one of his clients, Andy

Tallis, to appear for trial on a charge of gambling. Williams informed the court that it would be his spring time to collect the \$100. Judge Hogan replied that he didn't doubt it, but that he would turn the claim over to the city attorney for collection.—Daily Review.

**Original Goat Raiser.**—PRESCOTT.—C. E. Champie, interested in the livestock and mining business in the Castle Hot Springs vicinity, spent yesterday in the city on business. He was the original goat raiser in that section of the county, and proved that money can be made with a good herd of Angoras. His business looking after these lively little animals took him over much country minutely settled and caused him to discover some very good mining claims, which he would otherwise never have seen.

An interesting bit of family history was dropped in his conversation, wherein he stated that he now has 13 grandchildren.—Journal Miner.

**Cavalrymen Made Citizens.**—TODDSTONE.—In the superior court today Judge Lockwood presiding, Examiner A. E. Eldridge conducted a class of 20 members of the First cavalry of Douglas into United States citizenship, they having signified their intentions and prepared themselves so thoroughly that the entire class was accepted.—Daily Review.

**Gun-toters Fined \$300.**—BISBEE.—Charged with brandishing revolvers and threatening to "shoot a section of Lowell while under the influence of liquor, two Mexicans, Juan Gonzales and Francisco Campo were arrested Sunday night and were sentenced yesterday by Judge Winters to pay a fine of \$300 and 30 days in jail. Winters said that he gave them the heaviest penalty that the law allowed as he is determined to break up the illegal practice of carrying concealed weapons to the danger of lives and property of Lowell residents.—Daily Review.

**Boatlegger Pays in Installments.**—Five sentences for liquor violations and one for narcotic violations were imposed by Judge Dooling in the United States court yesterday. Harry Williams was fined \$100 for unlawfully possessing morphine. He was permitted to pay the fine in installments of \$20 a month.

**DECLARE SLAYER INSANE.**—LYONS, Kas., April 7.—W. B. East, who shot to death his sister, Mrs. George Reagan, here March 24, was declared insane by a jury in district court and will be committed to the hospital for the criminally insane at the Kansas State Penitentiary. East, after his arrest, declared he shot Mrs. Reagan because she was cruel to her three children.

**BALL PLAYER INJURED.**—SHREVEPORT, La., April 7.—Walter Barbara, shortstop of the Pittsburgh National league baseball club, was severely injured this afternoon when he was struck on the jaw by a pitched ball. His jaw was fractured in two places and several teeth were knocked out.

**CARRIES \$10,000,000 IN GOLD.**—NEW YORK, April 7.—The Cunard liner Carmania arrived here tonight from Liverpool, by way of Halifax, with \$10,000,000 in gold bullion. Among the cabin passengers was Sir William Wiseman of the British foreign office, who is said to be on a special mission.

## CHICAGO STRIKE SPREADS RAPIDLY

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Engineers and Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen.

"Outlaw" Unions To Try To Spread. Announcement was made by the striking engineers and the Chicago Yardmen's association, which engineered the strike of switchmen, that branches of the two new unions would be formed throughout the country, and that strikers would be called elsewhere in sympathy with the Chicago movement and in an effort to force wage advances while the railroad men had demanded since last August.

"Five dollars a day is the minimum which will support a man and his family," the strikers said in a statement today. Demands they made to the general managers association were: Conductors, \$1 an hour, present scale

662-3 cents; switchmen, 93 cents an hour, present scale \$2.24 cents; switchmen, \$5 a day, present wage 50 cents an hour.

From 25,000 to 30,000 workers at the stockyards were idle today. Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep were small.

The rail tie up was said to be responsible for the establishment of a record price for potatoes, which sold today at \$7 a hundred pounds on the track.

**Strike in Kansas City.**—KANSAS CITY, April 7.—Switchmen on all railroads entering Kansas City except the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific struck tonight. R. F. McLaughlin, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen for the Kansas City Southern, estimated the number of men out at midnight at 2,500. The strike was not declared to be in sympathy with the Chicago switchmen on strike, but switchmen active in organizing it, declared a set of demands based on the schedule of demands made by the Chicago switchmen, will be drafted at a meeting tomorrow.

Brotherhood officials late tonight said the strike was wholly without the sanction of their organization.

**BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.**—An embargo on all freight entering, leaving, or passing through Buffalo was announced tonight after a conference of officials of the seven railroads whose yards were tied up today by a strike of switchmen. All shipments into the city will be continued, and passenger service will be maintained as far as possible, it was said after the meeting.

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